

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel Claims 2-4 and 8-10, and amend Claims 1, 2, and 5-7 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus comprising:
a main body;
an original feeding unit mounted on said main body;
first reading means for reading a ~~first surface~~ lower face of an original, said first reading means being located in said main body below a path along which an original is fed by said original feeding means; and
second reading means for reading a ~~second surface opposite to the first surface~~ an upper face of the original, said second reading means being located in said original feeding unit, wherein ~~said first reading means and said second reading means being provided on the first surface side and the second surface side, respectively, with the original as a boundary;~~ said second reading means including ~~includes~~ a light source and a reading member for reading image light from the original irradiated by said light source~~[[;]]~~, said reading member being ~~provided separately~~ spaced from a vertical line passing through said light source, and wherein said original feeding unit includes a cover for covering said second reading means, a first portion of said cover being disposed over said reading member and a second portion of said cover being disposed over said light source at a level higher than said first portion thereof.
2. - 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus according to Claim[[4]]1, wherein said first cover portion has an opening ~~portion~~ therein.

6. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said second reading means is ~~a unit which reads the original being conveyed and is openable and closable relative to a main body of the apparatus with an original conveying path as a boundary~~ movable with respect to said main body for being opened to expose said conveying path, and when said ~~unit~~ second reading means is opened, said reading member is located above a portion of said ~~unit~~ second reading means which forms the original conveying path.

7. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said ~~unit~~ second reading means is pivotally movable about a fulcrum.

8. - 10. (Cancelled)